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Title: A SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR HOT
SWAPPING
DAUGHTERCARDS IN
HIGH AVAILABILITY
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below. A listing of the claims, including amendments, begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.